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Director, FBI (100-106670)

November 4, 1963

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has advised by a communication classified "Secret, No Foreign Dissem," of the following information which an official Spanish service reported to a CIA representative in Madrid, Spain, on 10/23/63.

On four consecutive mornings, 10/10-13/63, the secretary of Martin Luther King visited Juan Peron at his home in Madrid. The secretary was accompanied by two Argentine nationals, one of whom is named Oveja. The CIA representative in Madrid commented that the name of the secretary was rendered phonetically as "Mr. Edvin" or "Mr. Edviar." The report received by CIA contained a speculation that the subject of the conversations was the possible support that the Negro movement in the United States might lend Peronism in the efforts to return it to power in Argentina. Juan Peron is the former dictator of Argentina.

According to CIA, the foregoing information has been given to the Legat, Madrid, the United States Ambassador in Madrid and the Department of State in Washington, D. C.

For the information of receiving offices, this information has been furnished by the Bureau to the Attorney General.

The Bureau desires that Atlanta and New York conduct necessary file reviews and conduct appropriate investigation in an effort to fully identify the alleged secretary.

2 - New York (100-136585)
2 - Madrid
1 - 100-3-116 (Communist Party, USA, Negro Question)
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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Letter to Atlanta
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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of King who was reported as in contact with Peron. Investigation should be conducted to attempt to corroborate the presence in Madrid of an individual associated with King.

Legat, Madrid, should likewise conduct an appropriate investigation in an effort to determine the full identity of the individual in question and any other information which would corroborate that furnished by CIA and shed any further light on the activities of any King emissary present in Madrid.

Recipients of this communication should be most circumspect and discreet in any inquiries so that no possible embarrassment might be caused the Bureau because of any investigation involving King. This matter must be given most expeditious attention and the Bureau promptly advised of all developments.

Inasmuch as CIA has requested that it be furnished any information that may come to the Bureau's attention in this matter, receiving offices should include in letterhead memorandum form the results of investigation which may be disseminated.

NOTE:

By letter 11/4/63 we furnished the CIA information to the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Marshall and Yeagley.

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SUBJECT: VISITS WITH JUAN PERON IN MADRID BY SECRETARY OF UNITED STATES INTEGRATIONIST LEADER

1. ON 23 OCTOBER 1963 AN OFFICIAL SPANISH SERVICE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS AGENCY IN MADRID:

ON FOUR CONSECUTIVE MORNINGS, 10 THROUGH 13 OCTOBER 1963, THE SECRETARY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, UNITED STATES INTEGRATIONIST LEADER, VISITED JUAN PERON AT HIS HOME IN MADRID. THE SECRETARY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO ARGENTINE NATIONALS, ONE OF WHOM IS NAMED OVEJA.

2. OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN MADRID COMMENTED THAT THE NAME OF THE SECRETARY WAS RENDERED PHONETICALLY AS "MISTER EDVIN" OR "MISTER EDVIAR" AND THAT THE REPORT CONTAINED A SPECULATION THAT THE SUBJECT OF THE CONVERSATIONS WAS THE POSSIBLE SUPPORT THAT THE NEGRO MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MIGHT LEND PERONISM IN THE EFFORTS TO RETURN IT TO POWER IN ARGENTINA.

3. THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE AMBASSADOR AND THE LEGAL ATTACHE IN MADRID.

4. THIS AGENCY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY COME TO YOUR ATTENTION ON THIS MATTER.

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